

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

*Committee recessed subject to the call.*

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 44 public bills, H.R. 694–737; 3 private bills, H.R. 738–740; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 84–91 were introduced. **Pages H625–29**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H630–31**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) denouncing the horrors of socialism, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 76) removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House (H. Rept. 118–2). **Page H625**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H581**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H587**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 84, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H590**

**Order of Business—Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government:** Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 12 (as amended by section 1(c) of House Resolution 78), the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government be composed of the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, together with not more than 19 other Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 8 shall be appointed in consultation with the minority leader. **Page H590**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 1:31 p.m. **Page H598**

**Denouncing the horrors of socialism and Removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House—Rule for consider-**

**ation:** The House agreed to H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) denouncing the horrors of socialism, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 76) removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 102, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 101. **Pages H590–99**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:44 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m. **Page H611**

**Stopping Home Office Work's Unproductive Problems Act of 2023:** The House passed H.R. 139, to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID–19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 103. **Pages H599–H607, H611–12**

H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to yesterday, January 31st.

**Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020:** The House passed H.J. Res. 7, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020, by yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 104. **Pages H607–11, H612–13**

H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to yesterday, January 31st.

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 87, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H613**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, February 2nd. **Page H613**

**Order of Business—Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government:** Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 12 (as amended by section 1 (c) of House Resolution 78), and the order of the House of today, the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government be composed of not more than 21 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 9 shall be appointed in consultation with the minority leader.

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**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Turner, Chair; Representatives Wenstrup, Stewart, Crawford, Stefanik, Kelly (MS), LaHood, Fitzpatrick, Gallagher, Austin Scott (GA), Hill, Crenshaw, Waltz, Robert Garcia (CA), Himes, Carson, Castro (TX), Krishnamoorthi, Crow, Bera, Plaskett, Gottheimer, Gomez, Houlahan, and Spanberger.

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**Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Representative Gallagher, Chair; Representatives Wittman, Luetkemeyer, Barr, Newhouse, Moolenaar, LaHood, Dunn of (FL), Banks, Johnson (SD), Steel, Hinson, Gimenez, Krishnamoorthi, Castor (FL), Carson, Moulton, Khanna, Kim (NJ), Sherrill, Stevens, Auchincloss, Torres (NY), and Brown.

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**Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic: Representative Wenstrup, Chair; Representatives Malliotakis, Miller-Meeks, Lesko, Cloud, Joyce (PA), Greene (GA), Jackson (TX), McCormick, Ruiz, Dingell, Mfume, Ross and Robert Garcia (CA).

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**Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government: Representative Jordan, Chair; Representatives Issa, Massie, Stewart, Stefanik, Johnson (LA), Gaetz, Armstrong, Steube, Bishop (NC), Cammack, Hageman, Plaskett, Lynch, Sanchez,

Wasserman Schultz, Connolly, Garamendi, Allred, Garcia (TX) and Goldman (NY).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H598–99, H611–12, and H612–13.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LIVES WORTH LIVING: ADDRESSING THE FENTANYL CRISIS, PROTECTING CRITICAL LIFELINES, AND COMBATTING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Lives Worth Living: Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis, Protecting Critical Lifelines, and Combatting Discrimination Against Those with Disabilities”. Testimony was heard from Kemp Chester, Senior Advisor, International Relations and Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Neerja Gandotra, Chief Medical Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jon C. DeLena, Associate Administrator, Business Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### ECONOMIC DANGER ZONE: HOW AMERICA COMPETES TO WIN THE FUTURE VERSUS CHINA

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Economic Danger Zone: How America Competes to Win the Future Versus China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO INVESTIGATING THE ORIGINS OF PANDEMICS AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL EVENTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities to Investigating the Origins of Pandemics and Other Biological Events”. Testimony was heard from Karen L. Howard, Acting Chief Scientist, Director of Science and Technology Assessment Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted